COCONUT WASHBOARDS

GOLDEN BROWN COOKY JAR FAVORITES

Mix together thoroughly . . .
- **1 cup soft shortening (half butter)**
- **2 cups brown sugar (packed in cup)**
- **2 eggs**

Stir in . . . . . .
- **¼ cup water**
- **1 tsp. vanilla**

Sift together and stir in . . .
- **4 cups *sifted* GOLD MEDAL "*Kitchen-tested*" Flour**
- **1½ tsp. double-action baking powder**
- **½ tsp. soda**
- **¼ tsp. salt**

Mix in . . . . . **1 cup moist shredded coconut (cut up any long shreds)**

Chill dough 2 hours. Roll into balls the size of walnuts. Place 2-in. apart on ungreased baking sheet. With fingers, flatten each ball into an oblong, 1½x2½x¼-in. Press each cooky lengthwise with tines of floured fork in washboard effect.

Bake *8 to 10 minutes* in *moderately hot oven* (400°) until lightly browned. *Makes about 5 dozen cookies.*